

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 October 02 2015 to 0600 October 03 2015



Eastern Sierra Sunrise, 10/01/15

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Obama to Look for New Gun Measures, Says 'Talk' is Main Tool

(Reuters) President Barack Obama said on Friday that he has asked his team to look for new ways to enforce existing regulations to keep guns away from criminals in the wake of the mass shooting in Oregon. But Obama admitted he had little power to craft tougher gun laws given the political clout wielded by the National Rifle Association, and vowed to elevate discussion about the "political dynamic" he said was the main obstacle to preventing more gun deaths. "The main thing I'm going to do is I'm going to talk about this on a regular basis," Obama said at a news conference. "I will politicize it, because our inaction is a political decision that we are making." Obama led a failed push for tougher gun laws in 2013 after a school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut. His administration also took a series of modest steps using executive actions, such as tweaks for the existing system for background checks. On Friday, he said would look for more measures. "I've asked my team, as I have in the past, to scrub what kinds of authorities do we have to enforce the laws that we have in place more effectively to keep guns out of the hands of criminals," he said. But he said it would be up to voters to demand more significant changes from Congress, which he said was in the thrall of the National Rifle Association, a powerful gun lobby group.

International News – Significant Events

U.S. Military Air Strike May Have Hit MSF Hospital in Afghan City

(Reuters) A U.S. air strike may have hit a hospital run by Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF), a NATO forces spokesman said, after the medical aid group blamed an aerial attack for the destruction in the northern Afghan city of Kunduz that killed three staff. Fighting has raged around the Afghan provincial capital, recaptured by government forces this week from Taliban militants who had seized it in the biggest victory of their nearly 14-year insurgency. U.S. forces launched an air strike in the city at 2:15 a.m. (5:45 p.m. EDT Friday), the spokesman, Col. Brian Tribus, said in a statement on Saturday. "The strike may have resulted in collateral damage to a nearby medical facility," he added. "This incident is under investigation." MSF said 30 of its staff were still missing after the partial destruction of its trauma center, hit several times in sustained bombing that the group called an "aerial attack". "We are deeply shocked by the attack, the killing of our staff and patients and the heavy toll it has inflicted on healthcare in Kunduz," the aid group's operations director, Bart Janssens, said in a statement.

Hillside Collapses on Guatemalan Town, Killing 25; Hundreds Missing

(Reuters) The collapse of a hillside onto a town on the edge of Guatemala City killed at least 25 people and left hundreds missing on Friday, as rescue crews searched for survivors in homes buried by dirt and sludge. Loosened by heavy rains, tons of dirt and trees tumbled onto Santa Catarina Pinula in a valley on the southeastern flank of the capital late on Thursday, flattening dozens of flimsy houses when many residents had gone home for the night. An aerial video broadcast in Guatemalan media showed the tree-lined hillside laid bare above a huge mound of earth, foliage and debris that completely covered part of the town, which hugs the side of a river in a deep ravine. Scores of rescue workers labored until nightfall to recover bodies from the tangle of mangled walls, beds and furniture churned up in the landslide. Alejandro Maldonado, head of Guatemalan disaster agency CONRED, told a news conference that as many as 600 people could still be missing after the disaster, which he said hit 125 homes.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment, Oroville, Butte County – Hazardous Material Spill Report # 15-5807

- On 10/03/15 at 0456 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised a rail car attached to Train ID # OWWCJ derailed in the upright position at MPM 233 on the Canyon Subdivision in Oroville, Butte County. The rail car was carrying non-hazardous contaminated soil. There were no injuries, no hazardous material release, and no mainline closure associated with this incident. Notifications were made per CSWC SOP.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

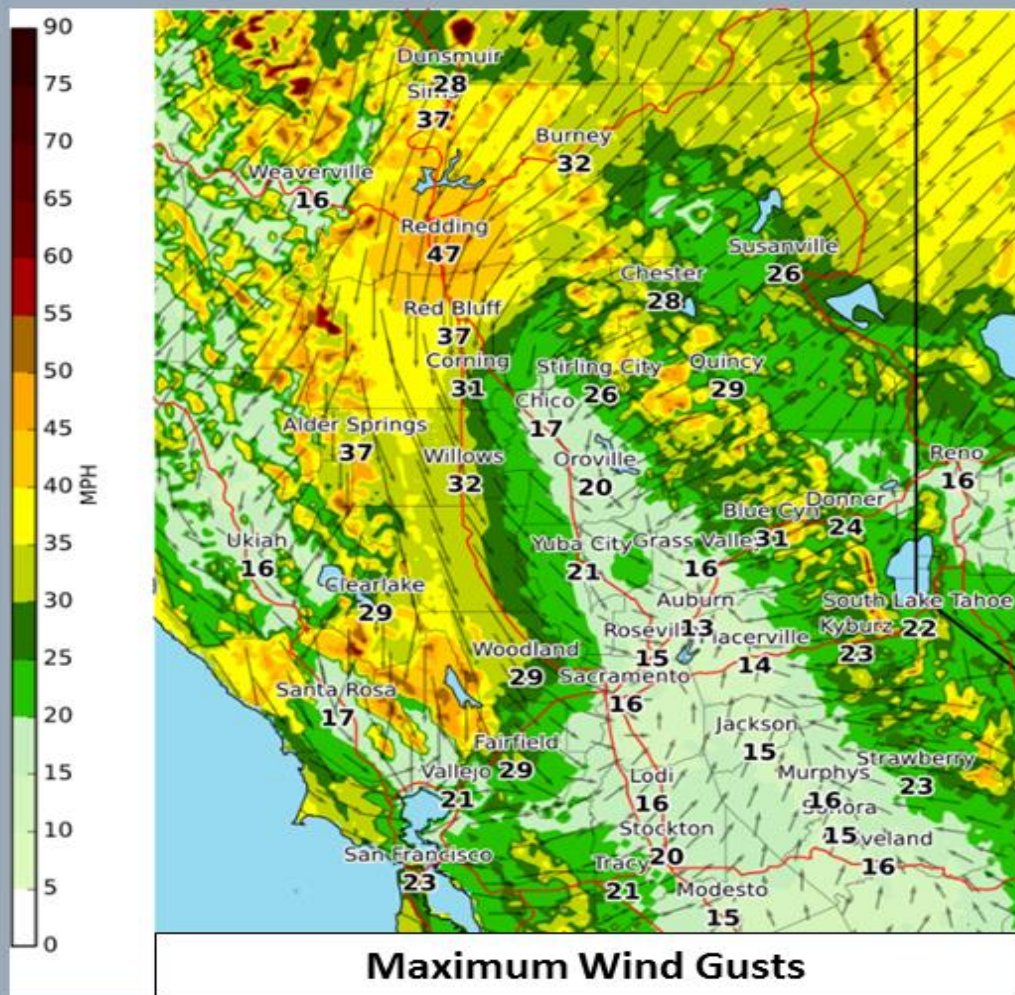
Weather of Concern

- An unseasonal low pressure system will be dropping southward out of the Pacific Northwest and into Northern California this evening. This will result in critical fire weather conditions from this evening through Sunday morning for portions of Del Norte, Humboldt, Siskiyou, Mendocino, Alameda, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Marin, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba Counties due to strong winds and low relative humidity. Potential impacts include downed trees and powerlines, power outages, and the possibility of fire starts and rapid fire growth.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Strong Gusty Winds This Weekend



When

- Peak winds from Saturday evening - Sunday morning

Highlights

- Possible tree branches down & power outages
- Wind gusts could peak 40 to 50 mph over higher terrain
- Winds should be weakening by Sunday evening



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Red Flag Warning



Red Flag Timing:

6 PM Saturday – 10 AM Sunday

Location: North & East Bay Hills

Wind: Northeast 15-30 mph
Gusts 40 to 50 mph.

Impacts: Strong winds may bring down powerlines leading to new fire starts.



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San Francisco Bay Area/Monterey, CA

10/3/2015 2:30 am PDT

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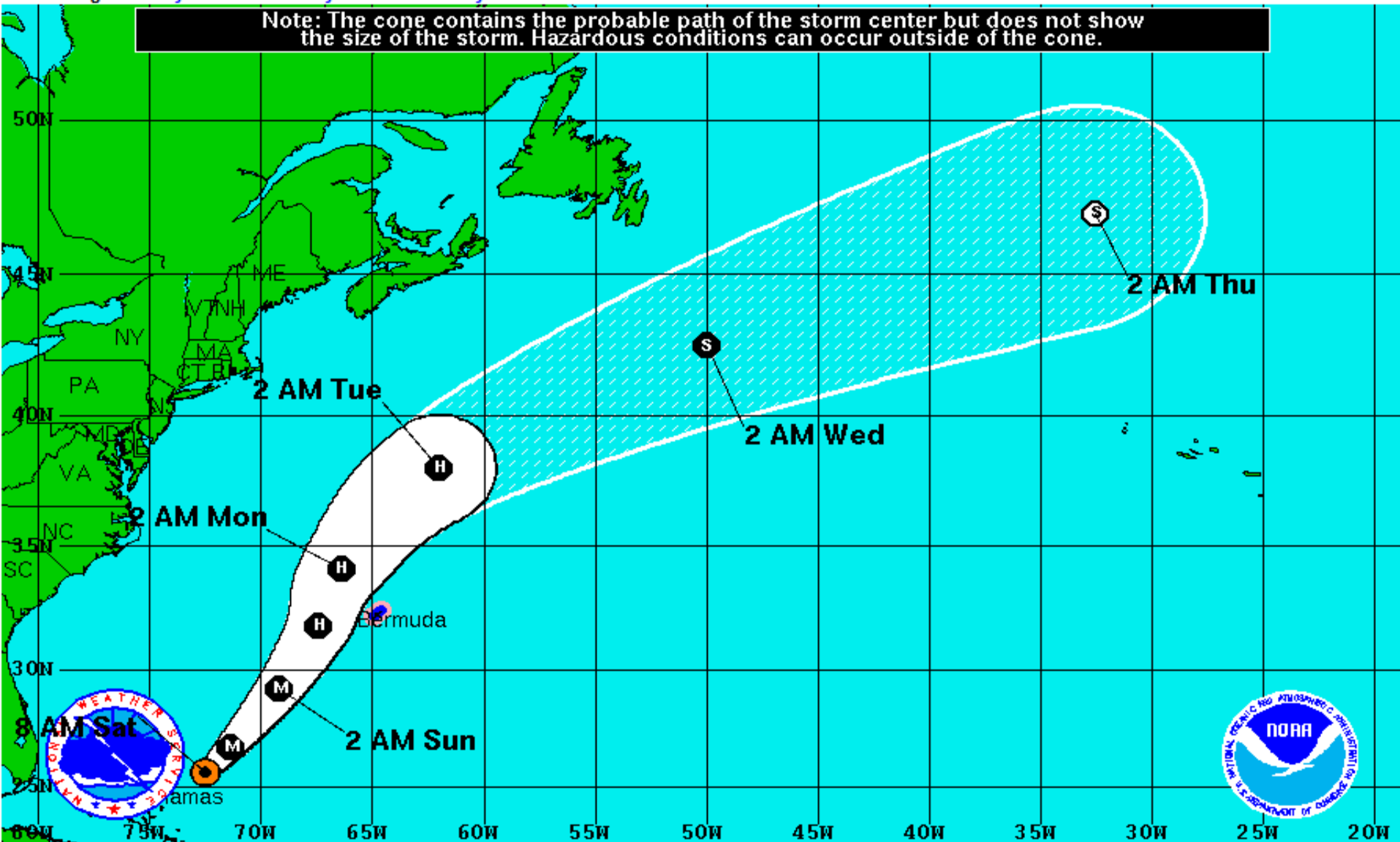
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Hurricane Joaquin, Atlantic Ocean – United States East Coast

- Hurricane Joaquin is a [Category 3](#) Hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.
- [As of 0500 hours PDT](#), Hurricane Joaquin was located approximately [165 miles northeast](#) of San Salvador, Bahamas moving northeast at [13 mph](#). This motion is expected to continue through tonight with an increase in forward speed. A turn toward the north-northeast is forecast on Sunday. On the forecast track, the center of Joaquin will continue to move away from the Bahamas today, and pass west of Bermuda on Sunday. Maximum sustained winds are near 125 mph with higher gusts. Slow weakening is forecast to begin later today, followed by steadier weakening Sunday. Hurricane force winds extend out to 50 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend out to 205 miles from the center. The minimum central pressure is [27.76 inches](#).
- [The Government of the Bahamas has discontinued all watches and warnings for the Bahamas and for the Turk and Caicos Islands](#). A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for [Bermuda](#). A Hurricane Watch is in effect for [Bermuda](#).
- [Joaquin is expected to produce additional rain accumulations of 2 to 5 inches over the Bahamas, eastern Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and the Turks and Caicos Islands through today. Isolated maximum storm total amounts of 25 inches in central Bahamas are possible. Joaquin is expected to produce 3 to 5 inches of rainfall over Bermuda through Monday. Storm surge will raise water levels by as much as 6 to 12 feet above normal tide levels in the Bahamas; water levels should begin to subside this morning and later today.](#)
- Swells generated by Joaquin have begun to affect portions of the southeastern coast of the U.S., and will spread northward through the weekend. Regardless of Joaquin's track, a prolonged period of elevated water levels and large waves will affect the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region, causing significant beach and dune erosion with moderate coastal flooding likely.
- The track guidance is now in good agreement that Joaquin will move generally northeastward between the United States and Bermuda, with a short-lived northward turn in the 48-72 hour period. Eventually, the cyclone is expected to move into the westerlies and move quickly east-northeastward across the North Atlantic.
- Even if Joaquin remains offshore, strong onshore winds associated with a frontal system will create minor to moderate coastal flooding along the coasts of the mid-Atlantic and northeastern states through the weekend. In addition, very heavy rains, not associated with Joaquin, are expected to produce flooding over portions of the Atlantic coastal states.
- A State of Emergency remains in effect for SC, NC, VA, and NJ but has been rescinded for 8 of the 23 counties in MD. The Virginia National Guard has authorized up to 800 members for response operations in anticipation of severe weather.
- The FEMA National Watch Center remains at Enhanced Watch (24/7). All previously deployed National and Regional Incident Management Assistance Teams have been directed to demobilize and return to home station. FEMA Logistics Incident Support Base teams remain deployed to MA, NC, and NJ. There are no known impacts to nationally significant critical infrastructure.

Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.



Hurricane Joaquin

Saturday October 3, 2015

8 AM EDT Intermediate Advisory 22A

NWS National Hurricane Center

Current Information:

Center Location 25.6 N 72.5 W

Max Sustained Wind 125 mph

Movement NE at 13 mph

Forecast Positions:

● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post-Tropical

Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph

S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110 mph

Potential Track Area:

Day 1-3 Day 4-5

Watches:

Hurricane Trop.Storm

Warnings:

Hurricane Trop.Storm

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A few showers are possible this weekend as a weak cold front moves southward across the area. Winds will increase and become gusty this afternoon and tonight. The highest gusts will occur across higher elevations. Winds will diminish rapidly on Sunday.

Medford Weather:

Strong winds today in response to an unusually cold fast moving closed upper low that will track southward across Oregon and Northern California. Temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees cooler with a slight chance of showers. There will also be weak instability with the slight chance of thunderstorms in Modoc County. Increasingly drier and weaker easterly flow will persist into Sunday as temperatures rebound to above normal. A modest amount of additional warming is expected on Monday with the ridge continuing to build inland and a coastal thermal trough moving inland. The pattern for Tuesday through Friday will be a series of disturbances in a southwest to west flow aloft moving over the top of the ridge brushing past the forecast area.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure will move into northern and central California tonight and Sunday, bringing additional shower and isolated thunderstorm activity to northeast California and western Nevada. A few inches of snow are possible for Mono County above 9000 feet on Sunday. Afternoon temperatures will remain near average through Monday before rising to above average by the middle of next week.

San Francisco Weather:

An unseasonably strong and fast moving cold front will reach the Bay Area by this evening. It will bring a variety of weather with strong winds across the North and East Bay Hills while showers will be possible around Monterey Bay with cooler temperatures region wide. Winds will ease by Sunday morning as the low drops into Southern California. Skies will clear and a warming trend will start as early as Sunday afternoon. Latest long range models now build high pressure through next week with a general warming trend and dry weather.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A vigorous low pressure system will bring cooler weather, windy conditions, and a chance of showers and thunderstorms this weekend. Showers will linger into Monday over the Sierra Nevada south of Highway 50.

Hanford Weather:

A dry northwesterly flow will reside over central California today with temperatures warming to seasonable levels this afternoon. A storm system originating in western Canada will track southward and bring precipitation and much cooler temperatures Sunday through Monday. Dry weather will return Tuesday and continue through next weekend as high pressure builds into California. Temperatures will warm to well above normal by Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft will keep a warm and dry air mass in place today, then a low pressure system will move over Southern California through Tuesday. A cooler and showery weather pattern will develop from tonight through Monday night. A warming trend will develop for late next week as offshore flow develops beneath high pressure aloft.

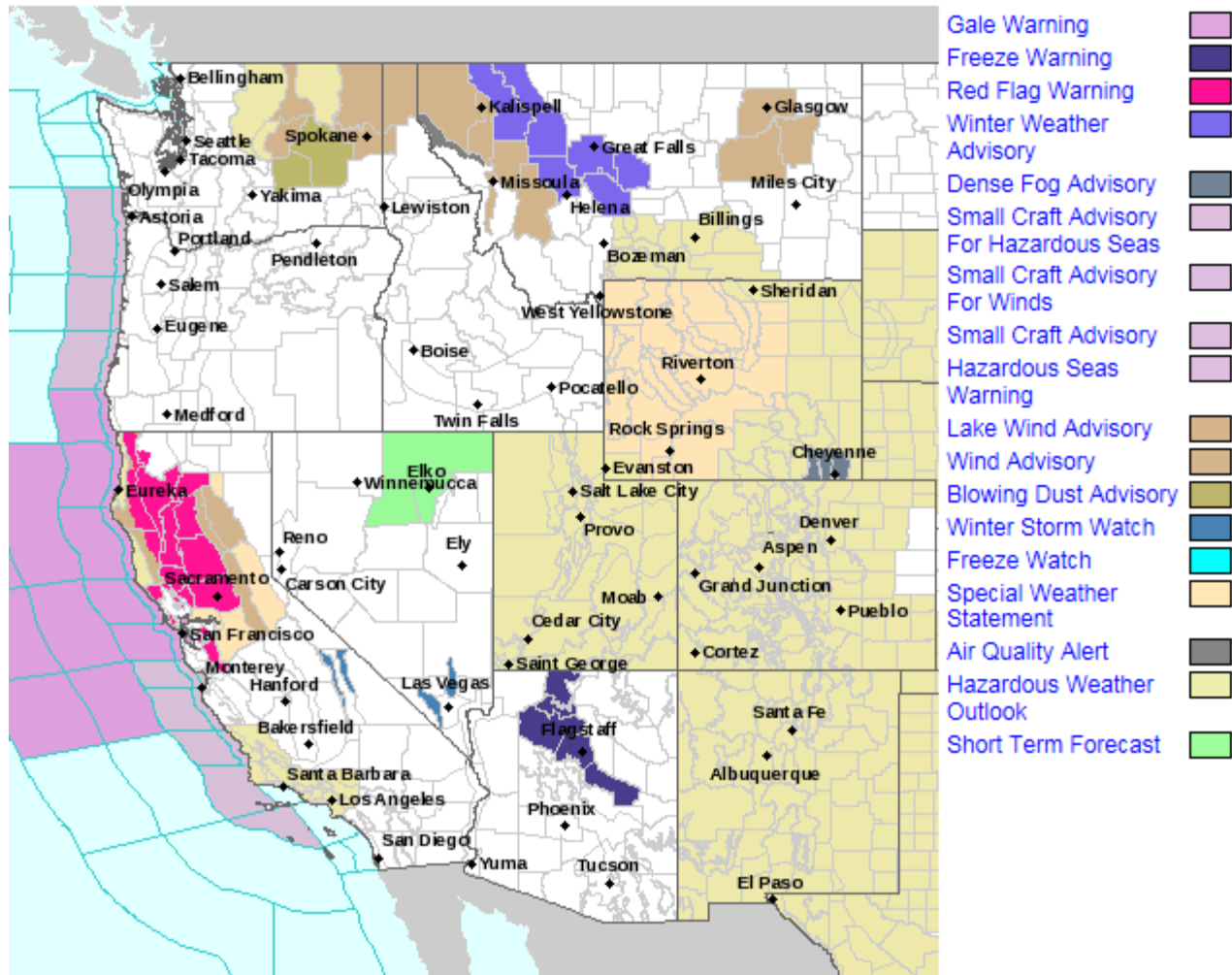
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Dry weather will continue today. For Sunday, a low pressure system from the north will bring much cooler high temperatures along with numerous showers, decreasing Sunday night and Monday. For Wednesday into next weekend, dry with a warming trend as high pressure aloft strengthens.

Southeast California Weather:

A couple of low pressure systems will affect the western states the next few days. The first will be dry and lead to locally breezy conditions and cooler temperatures through today. The next system will bring additional cooling and increasing thunderstorm chances. Dry weather will return the latter half of next week. High temperatures on the lower deserts are forecast under 100 degrees the next seven days.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 3rd 2015 at 6:54:13 am MDT



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 10/02/15 at 1723 hours:

- 76,067 Acres, 97% Contained
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines, 3 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

Proclamations

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

Lake County:

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
- Hidden Valley Lake RV Park, 19234 Hidden Valley Lake Road Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467. Midnight Population Count: 85
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. Midnight Shelter Count: 2
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 7
- Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 30
- Mendocino County: BuShay Campground, Ukiah, CA 95482; ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 16

Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:

- Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.

Animal Shelters

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.
- Sunrise Horse Rescue, 1098 Lodi Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
- Sonoma County CHANGE Program, 1400 N Dutton Ave, Suite 17, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

Recovery Activities:

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 10/02/15 at 1746 hours:

- 151,623 Acres, 87% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Road Closures

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 10/01/15 at 0700 hours:

Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835

- 4 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.